

Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) for academically gifted high school students is looking for teachers for their summer courses in Neuroscience, Cell Biology, and Genetics. The session is from June 9 – July 5 on Duke's main Campus in Durham, North Carolina. If you or any of your friends/colleagues is willing and able to teach in this program, please contact Brian Cooper (bcooper@tip.duke.edu) or Sally Starrfield (ssarrfield@tip.duke.edu) and mention my name.

As an example, the description for the Neuroscience course is below:

Humans everywhere are turning to the brain for answers to questions that have plagued our species for centuries: Why do people do evil things? What is 'love'? Why do we dream? How do we remember? What is consciousness? Address these questions from the perspective of a variety of academic disciplines. After becoming acquainted with the methods and tools that researchers employ in their studies, explore puzzling questions by examining evolving theories and contemporary methodologies in science and philosophy. Examine the basic structural and organizational aspects of neuroanatomy and physiology, study current research regarding sleeping/dreaming, consciousness, behavioral disorders, neuropathology, memory, and artificial intelligence. Topics will reflect research from diverse fields including physiology, pharmacology, pathology, psychology, and philosophy.